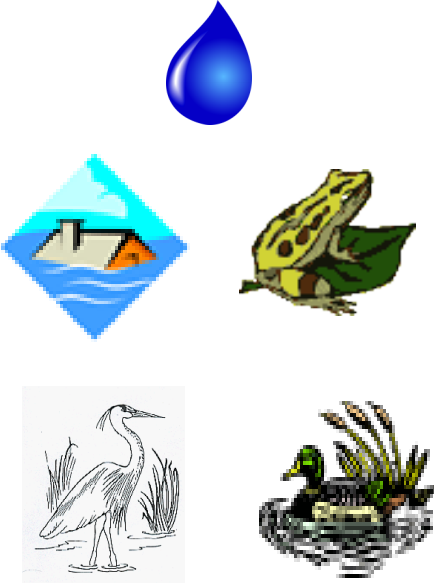


ACTIVITES	CONTACTS	REGULATIONS	MORE INFORMATION	
IF YOU...	WHO YOU NEED TO CONTACT:	WHY....	PROJECTS REQUIRING PERMITS	INTERNET SITES
<p>Place Fill Material or Excavate in Waters of The U.S., including a Wetland, or</p> <p>Excavate, Remove Material from Waters of the U.S., Obstruct a Stream, Construct Fills or Levees in Floodplains...</p> <div data-bbox="147 435 580 1015">  </div>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District NE KS Area: 601 E. 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64106 Phone: 816-389-3990 N. KS Area: 107 Riverside Dr. Marquette, KS 67464 Phone: 785-546-2130 S. KS Area: 2710 NE Shady Creek Access Road El Dorado, KS 67042 Phone: 316-322-8247</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 785-564-6700</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment, Watershed Management Section, Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612 Phone: 785-296-5573</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment, Industrial Programs, Bureau of Water 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66612 Phone: 785-296-5549</p> <hr/> <p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 315 Houston Manhattan, KS 66846 Phone: 785-539-3474</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Dept. of Wildlife Parks & Tourism 512 SE 25th Ave. Pratt, KS 67214 620-672-5911</p>	<p>Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that the Corps of Engineers issue a permit for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands (33 USC 1344). The Corps permit regulations are in 33 CFR 320-332.</p> <hr/> <p>K.S.A. (Kansas Statutes) No. 82a-301 to 305a K.S.A. No. 24-126</p> <hr/> <p>K.A.R (Kansas Administrative Regulations) 28-16–28b thru 28f(c)(1) Sec. 401 of the CWA</p> <hr/> <p>K.S.A. No. 65-164 & K.S.A. No. 65-165 & K.A.R. No. 28-16-28 et seq. (Other regulations may be applicable.) Sec. 402 of the CWA</p> <hr/> <p>Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) Reg: 50 CFR Part 17 Act: Title 16 USC, Sec. 1540</p> <hr/> <p>K.S.A.32-957 thru 32-963, 32-1009 thru 32-1012, and 32-1033. K.A.R. 115-15-1 and 115-13</p>	<p>May include but not limited to: Building or modifying a dam, creel, river, water-way, wetland, or pond during development, relocation, improvement or repair.</p> <p>(Also Requires a 401 water quality certification from KDHE.)</p> <hr/> <p>Constructing/changing a dam, levee or other water obstruction. Excavation of dredging within the bank lines of a regulated stream. Placement of fill within the floodplain of a regulated stream</p> <hr/> <p>Any projects that could discharge or cause runoff with pollutants to Kansas Waters</p> <hr/> <p>Stormwater runoff from construction activities</p> <hr/> <p>Projects in federally Designated area for Threatened/ Endangered species.</p> <hr/> <p>State of Kansas permit For or threatened/ endangered</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryBranch.aspx</p> <hr/> <p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, HQ http://www.usace.army.mil/</p> <hr/> <p>KS Department of Agriculture– Division of Water Resources— www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment www.kdheks.gov/nps/section401.html</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment www.kdheks.gov/Stormwater/index.html</p> <hr/> <p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: http://www.fws.gov</p> <hr/> <p>Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism www.ksoutdoors.com//Services/Threatened-and-Endangered-Wildlife</p>
<p>Have Stormwater Runoff from Construction Activities</p>				
<p>Need Technical Assistance for Determination of Federal threatened and Endangered Species / Critical Habitat</p>				
<p>Need Technical Assistance for Determination of State Threatened and Endangered Species/ critical Habitat</p>				

For additional information, contact:
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 7, Watershed Support
Wetland and Stream Protection
11021 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219
Phone No. 1-800-223-0425
913-551-7224
<https://www.epa.gov/cwa-404>

Note: During the Section 404 Process, the Corps will coordinate with KDHE, KDA-DWR, FWS, EPA, KDWP&T and other state and federal agencies regarding the public interest issues about your project. If you need to apply for a permit from KDWR, they will coordinate with all of the appropriate state agencies through the Environmental Coordination Act (ECA).

OTHER AGENCIES FOR WETLAND and
WATER RESOURCES INFORMATION /
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Kansas Water Office
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 404
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-3185 www.kwo.org

USDA Natural Resources Conservation
Service
760 South Broadway Boulevard,
Salina, KS 67401
785-823-4500
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ks/home/>



DO I NEED A PERMIT?

HOW DO I FIND OUT?

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What are Wetlands?

Wetlands are areas that are saturated, flooded or ponded for varying periods of time during the growing season. Wetland vegetation and soils may be different from that of surrounding non-wetlands. Wetlands are classified according to the amount of water, geographical location, type of vegetation, and other factors. Some of the wetland types in Kansas are known as marshes, sloughs, and fens.

Benefits of Wetlands

- Provide habitat for fish and wildlife
 - Provide flood protection
 - Buffer shorelines against erosion
 - Provide areas of recreation
- *Improve water quality and protect related water resources

Benefits of Streams and Their Vegetative Borders

- Supply drinking water
- Improve and protect surface water quality
- Provide habitat for fish and wildlife
- Provide recreation: fishing, boating and swimming

Why the Concern About Wetlands?

Wetlands are very important to all of us; however, they have disappeared at an alarming rate. A large percentage of wetlands have been drained and filled for agricultural production and urban development. It is estimated that about 48% of Kansas wetlands have been lost. Approximately 57% of threatened and endangered species are found in aquatic habitats. Once a wetland is destroyed, it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to replace. Even under ideal conditions, it may take years to reestablish the proper vegetation, soil and water conditions which existed in the original wetland.

Who is working with Water and Wetlands?

Several federal and state agencies are responsible for protecting water and wetlands in the United States. In Kansas these agencies include:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers(Corps)
US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA-NRCS)
KS Dept. of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Kansas Water Office (KWO)
Kansas Dept. of Agriculture (KDA):
Div. of Water Resources (DWR)
and KDA Division of Conservation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), requires that anyone placing dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, must first obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). Permits and other aspects of the program are jointly administered by the Corps and the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency in partnership with state and local governments. If you make any modification to a waterbody, or to an area that might be a wetland, you may need a permit or certification from one or more agencies, depending upon the intended activity and the type of the area involved. There may be laws other than the Clean Water Act or regulations which apply for individual situations. We recommend consulting with state, county and local agencies to determine if there are additional requirements.

Waters of the U.S. may include the following:
Lakes, Streams, Rivers, Wetlands & Sloughs